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Red Stillman, W6AE * Membership = Bill Kendrick, WK6V *
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SCDX Repeater 145.48 MHz. Trans - 600 DX NET: Thursday, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 7:30 PM AT CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

ELECTION MEETING

The January club meeting will again be held at the Childrens Hospital Auditorium, 4650 Sunset Blvd., Los Angeles. The Auditorium is 1/2 block east of the hospital on Sunset and Rodney Dr.

Remember, a Los Angeles city ordinance forbids smoking inside the building. Also, we must be out by 10 PM.

The annual nominations and election of officiers and directors will take place at this meeting. I urge everyone to attend! No Excuses! Lets have a spirited election, with three or more candidates per office. Now is your chance to make changes! Volunteer to run for any of the club offices that will be open. Remember, the Board only recommends a slate of officers and directors. You don't have to accept this recommendation.

Meet the challenge of '87 by becoming active in your club. Your attendence at this meeting to vote for the best candidate is paramount to the future of the SCDXC.

If time permits, Marty Woll, N6VI, will tell us about the KP2N CQ WW CW contest from Water Is., in the Virgin Islands.

The meeting will start promtly at 7:30 for the election and voting.

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DUES

The annual club membership dues of $12 is now due. You can pay at the next meeting or send your check to the current treasurer, Edgar Brown, N6OU. Make your checks payable to SCDXC.

Continue to have a voice in the club and receive the Bulletin. Subscriptions to the Bulletin are $6 a year.

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GET THE WORD OUT - COME TO THE MEETING AND VOTE JAN.8,1987 7:30 PM

CHRISTMAS BANQUET

The festivities began with a no host bar at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30 PM. Sixty- one people attended the annual affair at the Proud Bird restaurant. (Next year, how about another place? -ed)

A wonderful slide presentation on the Galapagos Islands and the expert photography of Dr. Stuart Green more than made up for the dinner consumed earlier.

Additional raffle tickets were sold at the door for all the prizes the lucky few would take home.

The grand prize of a Tempo S-15 came from Henry Radio and was won by Bill Hoverman, W6FW. Additional prizes came from Juns, and HRO of Anaheim. The winners were: Ester, KB6HW, a Gray Liner; Callbooks were won by Don, N6IC, Mel, KG6ZV, and Arnie, KD6LV. Bill, WK6V, took home a Callbook and a coax antenna switch. Joe, K5KT, took home a 2M beam and a RFI kit. Another 2M beam went to Daryl, W6JII. Red, W6AE, and Edgar, N6OU, both took home Baluns. Headphones were won by Hugh, W6MFC and Russ, K6CH. Shell, W6EL, won a low pass filter, Lucille, XYL of W6AOA, picked out a 24 hr clock. Rick, WB6OKK, took home a 2M Big Stick antenna. Fifteen dollar gift certificates from Ralphs market went to: W6JII, W6FW, and K6HMA.

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BOARD MEETING UPDATE

The monthly Board meeting met at the Jolly Roger restaurant on Dec. 18. Those missing were, WK6V, W6AOA, and NK6A.

The Board wishes to thank John Linden, WK6E, for his contribution. The attendance at the next meeting is imperative for the success of the elections. The Board recommended slate of officers and Directors was announced. President, Red Stillman, W6AE, Vice Pres., Edgar Brown, N6OU, and Treasurer, Albert Almeida, N6JZ. The recommendations for the two open Director slots are Ted Gillett, W6HX and Steve Locks, W6FRZ.

Russ moved that we contact the family of W6AM to find out their desires on the W6AM museum and the use of the W6AM call sign. This was seconded by Marty, N6VI. Red, W6AE will get in touch with the family.

Edgar gave a report on the Banquet expenses: $967 for dinners and $510 for prizes. $1180 in raffle tickets were sold. Enough raffle tickets were sold to cover additional prizes purchased.

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SOLAR ACTIVITY UP IN '87

Good news for star gazers in our solar system. KH6BZF reports that the Observatorie Royal de Beljique has revised their sun spot predections for the next five months. Original predections of 3, 4, and 5 over the next few months have now risen to 13 for Dec., 14 for Jan, 15 for Feb., 16- Mar., 17- Apr., and 18 for May.

This means that the sun spot minimum has passed and cycle 22 has begun. Increased DX activity is just around the corner, we hope.

January, 1987

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I would like to be "in touch" with all our members as best I can. We have a communications hobby so let's try to do that with one another. Your board of directors are all listed in our directory so I would like your ideas and upbeat info to be contributed. We can have alot of fun together this year.

The past year has been a very successful one and your past board is to be commended on a job well done. We were successful in finding a very nice new meeting place, (KG6PV) a new repeater was purchased and installed, (W6FRZ, K6RR, W6JCE, and W6ET). It has been enchaned to provide better coverage. We also had a very successful and profitable convention.(W6AOA, W6FRZ, N6IC, and XYL, W6CBA, W6MFC, Et. Al)

We will be moving forward this year to embellish on that. We already found a new board meeting place, (W6AE), the site of our Christmas Banquet has been found, (N6OU) a new contest chairman has volunteered (N6DKP) and been appointed. We also have an updated club constitution being worked on, (N6AHU and others.)

During the year we are planning more club activities to enliven our group and I will elaborate at this months meeting.

Several months ago I called one of our members on the L.L. with a "Hot One" that she "needed". Her responce was she had to leave for work or she would be late. My responce to that was "you had better get your prioritys set right and work him or be sorry later. She missed that one but the other day (Tueaday, January 27) I heard her working on 3Y1 ops. during working hours; I called in sick myself HI, so I'm happy to know I have taught an eternal truth to one of our own

WORKEMNOWWORRY LATER

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W6AE

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ROSTER UPDATES

N6OU, Edgar Brown - Work - 213-481-6809

W6EJJ, Jay Holladay is not a charter member (not that old)

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DX CONTEST CALENDAR

Remember to send in your logs from the CQ WW CW Contest to Bill, WK6V. The Deadline is January 15, 1987. All scores count towards the club competition with the NCDXC.

Jan. 3 - 4	"73" 10 Meter SSB Champ.
Jan. 10 - 11	"73" 15 and 20 Meter Champ.
Jan. 10 - 11	European YL-OM Contest
Jan. 17 - 18	"73" 160 Meter contest
Jan. 17 - 18	Hungarian DX Contest
Jan. 23 - 25	CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest
Jan. 24 - 25	"73" 40 and 75 Meter SSB Contest
Jan. 24 - 25	French CW Contest
Jn.31 - Fb.1	YL ISSB CW Contest

For further information on contest rules, dates, logs, and operating schedules, consult QST , 73 or CQ Magazine.

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DX ATTRACTIONS/COMING EVENTS

4MOARV - Aves Island DX-pedition, March 19-22, 1987.

CXOXY - South Shetland Is. - Feb. 1987. Uruguayan Antartic base

FS - FG/TK5BL/FS - St. Martin. Jan. 4 - Feb. 15.

3Y2GV - 3Y1EE? - Peter 1 Island - 5-14 days end of Jan - Feb. NCDXF to provide details and funding.

XF4 - Revilla Gigedo- XF4ZU- Jan. or March. Anyone know?

1S - Spratly Islands - Philippine DX-pedition - Jan. (Maybe)

VKO - Heard Is. VKODA - Listen to VK9NS net, 14.220 .

D6 - Comoros - D68QL - Lloyd and Iris, W6KG and W6QL.

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Happy New Year to everyone!

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